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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Bruce ROSER, et al.

Serial No.: 08/923,783

Filing Date: September 4, 1997

For: METHODS FOR STABLY  
INCORPORATING SUBSTANCES  
WITHIN DRY FOAMED GLASS  
MATRICES AND COMPOSITIONS  
OBTAINED THEREBY

Examiner: Sandra Saucier

Group Art Unit: 1651

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action (paper no. 27) dated November 2, 1999. This extension will extend the time the response is due from February 2, 2000 to May 2, 2000.

- A three months extension is requested; the extension fee is \$870.00.
- A check in the amount of \$1,110.00 is attached (\$870 for 3-month extension fee and \$240 for Information Disclosure Statement.)

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

**Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 263742001001. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 2, 2000

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